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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)
SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT: ALEXANDRIA SCENARIO
- AUGUST 7-9, 1978

1. NOTE: TELEPHONE LINES BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND CAIRO AND WITHIN ALEXANDRIA HAVE BEEN OUT MOST OF YESTERDAY, WHICH HAS EFFECTIVELY CUT OFF COMMUNICATIONS. TENTATIVE SCENARIO OUTLINED BELOW HAS HAD TO BE SENT FROM ALEXANDRIA TO CAIRO BY COURIER. AMBASSADOR HAS DISCUSSED IT IN GENERAL TERMS WITH FONMIN KAMEL AND EMBASSY ADVANCE TEAM IN ALEXANDRIA HAVE DISCUSSED IT WITH PRESIDENCY OFFICIALS THERE. THEY FIND IT AGREEABLE, BUT NOTE THEY MUST FIRST OBTAIN SADAT'S CONCURRENCE BEFORE THEY CAN GIVE FINAL APPROVAL, ESPECIALLY THOSE PORTIONS INVOLVING THE PRESIDENT.

2. INCLUDED IN DETAILED SCENARIO ARE QUESTIONS ON POINTS OF UNCERTAINTY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANSWERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY ON PARTICIPANTS IN ANTICIPATED MEETINGS.

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3. BECAUSE VISIT WILL OCCUR DURING RAMADAN (WHEN MOSLEMS FAST FROM DAYBREAK UNTIL SUNSET), WE ANTICIPATE THAT MOST MEALS WILL BE EATEN IN PALESTINE HOTEL AND THAT U.S. DELEGATION WILL DINE SEPARATELY FROM EGYPTIAN COUNTERPARTS. (ROOM SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL MEALS.) PRESIDENT SADAT MAY OFFER TO HOST A LATE DINNER (POSSIBLY AS LATE AS 2300) FOR SECRETARY AND OFFICIAL PARTY EITHER

AUGUST 7 OR 8, BUT THIS IS NOT FIRM. WILL ADVISE.

4. DRAFT SCENARIO:

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

EVENT NUMBER 1 - ARRIVAL IN EGYPT AT GIANACLIS AIRPORT

1255 SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE ARRIVE AT GIANACLIS AIRPORT. SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ATHERTON, HODDING CARTER, HAROLD SAUNDERS, WILLIAM QUANDT, MICHAEL STERNER AND FRANK WISNER DESCEND FRONT RAMP. REMAINDER OF PARTY LEAVE PLANE FROM REAR. SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE WILL BE GREETED BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. KAMEL (OTHER MEMBERS OF GOE RECEPTION GROUP TO BE PROVIDED), AMBASSADOR AND MRS. EILTS AND CONSUL GENERAL AND MRS. MCCLELLAND.

NO ARRIVAL CEREMONY ANTICIPATED.

(PRESS NOTE: PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE TRAVELING WITH THE SECRETARY. WE EXPECT NO LOCAL PRESS AT GIANACLIS.)

1305 SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE AND PARTY BOARD HELICOPTERS FOR TRIP TO NUZHA AIRPORT.

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(STAFF NOTE: LUGGAGE (EXCEPT SECRETARY'S) WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY TRUCK FROM GIANACLIS AND THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY A TWO HOUR DELAY BEFORE BAGGAGE REACHES HOTEL.)

HELICOPTER MANIFEST. WE ARE PLANNING, SUBJECT GOE CONCURRENCE, TO USE FIVE HELICOPTERS. ASSUMING THIS PROVIDED, FOLLOWING ARE MANIFESTS:

HELICOPTER NO. 1:

FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL
MRS. KAMEL
SECRETARY VANCE
MRS. VANCE
AMBASSADOR EILTS
MRS. EILTS
AMBASSADOR (GOE)
U.S. SY
GOE SY
HELICOPTER NO. 2:

AMBASSADOR (GOE)
AMBASSADOR ATHERTON
MRS. ATHERTON
MR. MOFFITT (EMBASSY CAIRO)
MR. CARTER
MRS. SAUNDERS
MR. QUANDT

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MR. STERNER
MR. WISNER
MR. HOUGHTON
MR. KORN
MR. MARTINSEN
MR. SHERMAN
MS. SHEA
SY

HELICOPTER NO. 3:

MS. MORGAN
MS. KAMER
MR. REUTHER
DR. PIECZENIK
MR. MCCLELLAND (CONGEN ALEXANDRIA)
MRS. MCCLELLAND

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HELICOPTER NO. 4:

MR. AUSTRIAN (EMBASSY CAIRO)
MR. GILLILAND (EMBASSY CAIRO)
12 PRESS
HELICOPTER NO. 5:

MR. SCARRITT (EMBASSY CAIRO)
COL. HENNESSEY (EMBASSY CAIRO)
3 SY
2 GOE SY

1310 DEPART GIANACLIS MILITARY AIRPORT FOR NUZHA
MILITARY AIRPORT.

1330 ARRIVE NUZHA MILITARY AIRPORT.
(PRESS AND STAFF NOTE: WE ANTICIPATE BOTH LOCAL
AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WILL BE PRESENT AT
NUZHA, A RESTRICTED MILITARY AIRPORT. SHOULD
ARRIVAL STATEMENT BE DESIRED, THIS COULD BE ISSUED
IMMEDIATELY AFTER HELICOPTERS LAND AT NEARBY
ROPED OFF AREA. TO FACILITATE MOTORCADE DE-
PARTURE, ALL EXCEPT TRAVELING PRESS AND OFFICIAL
PARTY SHOULD BOARD ASSIGNED VEHICLES IMMEDIATELY
AFTER LANDING AT NUZHA.)

1335 SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE AND FOREIGN MINISTER AND
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MRS. KAMEL AND REMAINDER OF PARTY BOARD MOTORCADE
FOR TRIP TO PALESTINE HOTEL. MOTORCADE ASSIGN-
MENTS AS FOLLOWS:

PILOT CAR

MOTORCYCLE ESCORT

SECURITY CAR

LIMOUSINE:

FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL

SECRETARY VANCE

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FOLLOW CAR:

SY

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DR. PIECZENIK

GOE FOLLOW CAR

CAR NO. 1:

MR. HOUGHTON

MS. SHEA

CAR NO. 2:

MRS. KAMEL

MRS. VANCE

MRS. EILTS

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CAR NO. 3:

AMBASSADOR EILTS
AMBASSADOR (GOE)
SY

CAR NO. 4:

AMBASSADOR ATHERTON
AMBASSADOR (GOE)

CAR NO. 5: BACK UP

CAR NO..6:

MRS. ATHERTON
MR. SCARRITT
MR. AUSTRIAN

CAR NO. 7:
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MR. CARTER
MR. MOFFITT

CAR NO. 8:

MR. SAUNDERS
CONGEN MCCLELLAND
MRS. MCCLELLAND

CAR NO. 9:

MR. QUANDT
MR. STERNER

CAR NO. 10:

MR. WISNER
MR. KORN

CAR NO. 11:

MR. MARTHINSEN
MR. SHERMAN
MS. MORGAN

CAR NO. 12:

MS. KAMER
MR. REUTHER
COL. HENNESSEY

CAR NO. 13: BACK UP LIMOUSINE
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PRESS BUS

TAIL CAR

1410 ARRIVE PALESTINE HOTEL. FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. KAMEL WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE TO SUITE. (NOTE: FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. KAMEL LIKELY REMAIN FOR SHORT INFORMAL CONVERSATION.)

1430 LUNCH. U.S. GROUP. PLEASE PROVIDE NUMBER PARTICIPATING TO ENABLE US ARRANGE PRIVATE DINING ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS.

EVENT NUMBER 2 - MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL

1600 MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE EITHER IN SECRETARY'S OR FOREIGN MINISTER'S SUITE. ON U.S. SIDE, WE ANTICIPATE AMBASSADOR ATHERTON, AMBASSADOR EILTS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY CARTER AND QUANDT WILL PARTICIPATE. PLEASE ADVISE. (EMBOFF AUSTRIAN AVAILABLE AS NOTETAKER IF REQUIRED.) EGYPTIANS WILL PROVIDE LIST OF THEIR PARTICIPANTS.

1730 (APPROXIMATELY) MEETING ENDS.

1900- DINNER AT PALESTINE HOTEL. PLEASE ADVISE IF
2000 SECRETARY WISHES TO DINE IN HIS SUITE.

EVENT NUMBER 3 - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT

2030 (ESTIMATED) INITIAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR EVENING AUGUST 7 FOLLOWING HIS EVENING MEAL, WHICH WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUNSET. IT WILL BE HELD AT MAAMURA
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REST HOUSE, LOCATED FIVE MINUTE DRIVE FROM HOTEL.
GOE WILL ADVISE EXACT TIMING DEPENDING UPON PRESI-
DENT SADAT'S WISHES. (PLEASE ADVISE WHICH MEMBERS
OF PARTY WILL ATTEND MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TO
ENABLE US MAKE MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS.)

(PRESS NOTE: PRESS BUS WILL LEAVE PALESTINE HOTEL
FOR MAAMURA HALF HOUR BEFORE SECRETARY. THERE
WILL BE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AT BEGINNING OF MEETING;
PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY EXPECTED BRIEFLY MEET
WITH PRESS ON LAWN FOLLOWING SESSION. NORMALLY,
PRINCIPALS MAKE BRIEF STATEMENTS AND ANSWER PRESS
QUESTIONS.)

AUGUST 8, 1978

0800- BREAKFAST. (IF SECRETARY WISHES TO HAVE WORKING

0900 BREAKFAST WITH USDEL MEMBERS, PLEASE ADVISE.)

EVENT NUMBER 4 - POSSIBLE MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

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1000 SECRETARY AND WORKING GROUP MAY MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AT PALESTINE HOTEL. LOCATION TO BE CONFIRMED.

1130 (APPROXIMATELY) MEETING ENDS.

1300 LUNCH. (PLEASE ADVISE IF SECRETARY WISHES TO DINE PRIVATELY OR HOLD WORKING LUNCH WITH USDEL MEMBERS.) AFTERNOON FREE FOR U.S. WORKING GROUP CONSULTATIONS.

2035 IF NO FURTHER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT REQUIRED, MOTORCADE (SAME ASSIGNMENTS AS ON ARRIVAL) WILL DEPART HOTEL FOR NUZHA. (NOTE: BAGGAGE PICK-UP WILL BE 1800.)

2105 ARRIVE NUZHA MILITARY AIRPORT. (NOTE: DEPARTURE STATEMENT COULD BE ISSUED AT NUZHA IF DESIRED.)

2110 BOARD HELICOPTERS (SAME MANIFEST AS ON ARRIVAL).

2120 HELICOPTERS DEPART NUZHA MILITARY AIRPORT.

2145 ARRIVE GIANACLIS MILITARY AIRPORT. FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. KAMEL WILL ESCORT SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE TO AIRCRAFT. NO CEREMONY ANTICIPATED.

2200 DEPART GIANACLIS MILITARY AIRPORT.

EVENING (IF FURTHER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT REQUIRED)

2030 EVENT NUMBER 5 - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT
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(PRESS NOTE: PRESS BUS WILL DEPART PALESTINE HOTEL HALF HOUR BEFORE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AT MAAMURA. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS IDENTICAL WITH PREVIOUS EVENING.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

0745 BREAKFAST

0840 DEPART HOTEL. (MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS SAME AS ON ARRIVAL.)

0910 ARRIVE NUZHA MILITARY AIRPORT.

(NOTE: DEPARTURE STATEMENT, IF DESIRED, COULD BE
ISSUED AT NUZHA; SEE ABOVE.)

0915 BOARD HELICOPTERS.

0920 HELICOPTERS DEPART NUZHA MILITARY AIRPORT.

0945 ARRIVE GIANACLIS MILITARY AIRPORT. FOREIGN MIN-
ISTER AND MRS. KAMEL WILL ESCORT SECRETARY AND
MRS. VANCE TO AIRCRAFT. NO CEREMONY ANTICIPATED.

1000 DEPART GIANACLIS MILITARY AIRPORT. EILTS

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